

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Chief John George/693-8320

SUBJECT: Resolution

DISTRICT: N/A

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS, NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000.00, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW DOG FOR THE DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 UNIT.

REPORT IN BRIEF: One of the Davie Police Department's K-9 dogs has reached an age where he has become obsolete and needs to be retired. Therefore, the Unit needs to purchase a new K-9 dog for replacement.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? Not budgeted - forfeiture funds available
\$6,000.00. Law Enforcement Trust Fund

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):

Resolution
Memo of explanation
Open Competitive Bid

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS, NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000.00, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW DOG FOR THE DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 UNIT.

WHEREAS, The Davie Police Department has the need of a new K-9 dog to replace a current dog that has become obsolete and needs to be retired due to age, and

WHEREAS, informal bids were solicited for a dog to be KMPV titled Police Dog from Holland and that the dog have an IPO tracking title; and

WHEREAS, Orchard Knoll Kennels, Inc., in Angier, North Carolina, will furnish the Police K-9 dog at \$5,000.00 plus shipping and or transportation charges to pick it up; and

WHEREAS, The Police Department wishes to purchase the one Police K-9 dog in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00, from the Law Enforcement Trust fund, in compliance with Florida State Statute 932.704, which is not a recurring cost;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby accepts the informal bid of Orchard Knoll Kennels, Inc., to purchase a Police K-9 dog.

SECTION 2. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the expenditure, not to exceed \$6,000.00, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003

DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief John George

DATE: 18 December 2002

FROM: Sgt. Mize

SUBJECT: K-9 Replacement Dog

The Police K-9 Unit presently has a dog that needs to be retired, due to age-related problems. Therefore, I have received 3 K-9 bids from various vendors who deal with Police K-9 Dogs. The specifications I requested were that the dog be a KMPV titled Police Dog from Holland and that the dog should have an IPO tracking title. I also checked to see what kind of guarantee the vendors gave upon purchasing the dog.

Orchard Knoll Kennels advised the dog would cost \$5000.00 and that the guarantee would be the following: The dog is guaranteed to pass all veterinary checks and the dog can be returned any time during the 4 month K-9 school if we are not satisfied with any part of the dog's previous K-9 training.

Metro Dade K-9's price is from \$7500.00 to \$10,000.00 dollars. I have spoken to several agencies that have purchased dogs from Metro Dade K-9, and the overall opinion is the guarantee given isn't always backed by the vendor.

Von Liche Kennels advised the K-9 dog would cost from \$5500.00 to \$6500.00 dollars. The guarantee was the same as Orchard Knoll Kennels. I have trained several Police dogs purchased from Von Liche Kennels and was not really impressed with the overall drive of the dogs during the training that was required to pass the State exam.

The Davie Police Dept. has purchased K-9 dogs from Orchard Knoll Kennels for approximately 10 years. The guarantee that was given by Orchard Knoll Kennels has always been backed by the vendor and because of this, most of the Police Agencies in Broward County now purchase their dogs from Orchard Knoll Kennels.

**TOWN OF DAVIE
PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION**

ACCOUNT NUMBER. BUDGET ITEM & DESCRIPTION APPROXIMATE COST

METHOD OF PROCUREMENT (check the one that applies)

- ☒ Open Competitive Bidding
☐ Piggyback on Contract Number _____
☐ Sole Source
☐ Request For Proposals
☐ Other _____

SPECIFICATIONS & LIST OF VENDORS MUST BE ATTACHED

Signed _____
Department Head

Have Funds been Reserved _____

Date _____ Signed _____

Signed _____
Town Administrator

<u>BIDS SUBMITTED</u>	
<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>COST</u>
Orchard Knoll Kennels Inc.	\$5,000.00 - \$6,000.00
Metro Dade K-9	\$7,500.00 - \$10,000.00
Von Liche Kennels	\$5,500.00 - \$6,500.00

Signed _____
Procurement Manager

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Cost</u>

Signed _____
Town Administrator